

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes, Sir.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—If that is so, how would you implement the Government order revising the scales of pay?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In such cases we will have to wait for some time.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—In how many departments, it has not been given effect to, for this reason?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In all the departments, it has been given effect to. But there are some cases which are pending. Wherever reports are received, Government decide the cases.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—For how many days it is pending?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This question is before the Government. I have just now replied.

Sri B. NANJAPPA.—How long will you take to finalise these cases?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government will try to decide all these cases as early as possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಪಾಲಸಾರನ್ನ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರರ ಸಂಬಳಗಳನ್ನು revise ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ರೋಕಲ್ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳ ನೌಕರರ ಸಂಬಳಗಳನ್ನು revise ಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ತಡಮಾಡುವುದೇಕೆ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This does not pertain to the question to which I am expected to reply.

Bolare Project in Mandya District

*Q.—137 Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have sanctioned the Bolare Project in Mandya District;

(b) if so, the date on which the Project was sanctioned;

(c) the proposed estimate of the Project;

(d) whether tenders have been called for with reference to this Project?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 19th January 1962.

(c) Rs. 19,15,400.

(d) Yes.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—How many tenders were received?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅಗಿಲ್ಲ; ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಷ್ಟವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಷ್ಟಗಳಿವೆ, ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣದ ಕಷ್ಟವೂ ಒಂದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಗೌಡ.—ಕೆಲಸ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿ ಚೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದಿದ್ದರೂ ಏಕೆ ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪುರು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವು ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಿವೆ, ಇದು ಪ್ಲಾನ್ಗೆ ಸೇರಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದೆ, ಅದರಿಂದ ನಿಂತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಗೌಡ.—ಹಣವನ್ನೊದಗಿಸದೆ, ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೋ ಬೇಡವೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡದೆ ಚೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೀಗಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ನಿಲ್ಲಲು ಹಣದ ಅಭಾವ ಕಾರಣವೋ ಅಥವಾ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ರಾಜಕೀಯವೇನಿಲ್ಲ, ಹಣದ ಅಭಾವವಲ್ಲದೆ, ಇದು ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ತೊಂದರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ non-plan item.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಲ್. ಮಾದಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ನೂರಾರು ಏಕರೆಗಳಷ್ಟು ತರಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯೆಷ್ಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೆನ್ನುವುದು ಈಗ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಏಕರೆ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಏನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಜನಪರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಬಂತಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member is giving information.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—In view of the fact that this is an irrigation project, will Government try to bring it inside the plan and execute it?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I will try to be very sympathetic about it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣನಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ತರಿಸಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜಕೀಯವೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡ ತಾವು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ದೋಷಗಳನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನಿರುವುದು, ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಆಯಾ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನುವಲಂಬಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಅದರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬುರ್ಡೋಜರ್ ಕೂಡ ಬಂದ. ನಿಂತಿದ್ದುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Workers in the Electro-metallurgical Works at Dandeli, who are affected by a disease which renders them incapable of walking.

*Q.—189. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that for some years now several workers in the Electro-metallurgical works at Dandeli have been subject to a disease which renders them incapable of walking, and what are the first symptoms of the disease;

(b) the total number of people affected by the above disease during each year from the beginning;

(c) the steps taken by them to give medical aid to the sick persons and to what effect;

(d) the amount given to each sick person as compensation;

(e) whether they have investigated into the causes of the disease and if so what is the result of the investigation;

(f) the steps taken by them to prevent the further development of the disease?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Housing & Transport).—

(a) Yes. The first symptom of this disease are stated to be a loss of sensation in the extremities, stiffness of the muscles followed later by paralysis, lethargy during the day and sleeplessness at night.

(b) The number of persons affected each year by this disease is not known as this disease has not been included in the Schedule of compensable occupatio-

nal diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act. However, it has been reported that 140 cases have been certified by the ESI Dispensary.

(c) The matter has been taken up by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation who have made necessary arrangements for the treatment of afflicted workers, both indoor and outdoor with specialist advice, whenever necessary. Early cases are treated at the Dandeli Dispensary while advanced cases are admitted in the Karnataka Medical College Hospital, Hubli, where after special investigation, it is expected that some light may be thrown on the "Causation of the disease". The Administrative Medical Officer and the Medical Referee maintain a clinical follow-up of all cases.

(d) The management have paid a total sum to Rs. 85,280 compensation for total disablement to 28 workers. The management agreed to pay to other affected workers 50 per cent of the wages while the other 50 per cent was to be borne by the Employees State Insurance Corporation as sickness benefit, to a maximum of 56 days.

(e) The organisation of the Chief Adviser, Factories, New Delhi, consisting of a Chemical Analyst, a Physiologist, etc., took up the matter of "Environmental" and "Medical Study", both by way of examining afflicted people and the analysing of air samples to determine manganese content and safety and prevention measures.

(f) During his study tour of the Area, the Chief Adviser, Factories, Government of India, has suggested certain changes which have since been implemented by the management. Details of further changes to the furnace and the tapping-bay are being discussed with the Chief Adviser at Bombay.

It is reported that the management with a view to reducing the manganese fumes emanating from the furnace and tapping-bay have made necessary arrangements to import latest machinery from abroad.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Supplementary to (a): When were the symptoms of the disease traced?